

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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amending Regulation No 123/67/EEC in respect of the calculation
of the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulations n° 121/67/EEC of 12 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, n° 122/67/EEC of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in eggs and n° 123/67/EEC of 13 June 1967 of the common organization of the market in poultrymeat provide for a system of import and export levies to be applied at the external frontiers of the Community which serve to stabilize the Community market, in particular by preventing price fluctuations on the world market from affecting prices ruling within the Community.

In fixing sluice-gate prices and levies in respect of imports from non-member countries account is taken of the incidence on feeding costs of the difference between prices for feed grain within the Community and on the world market. With regard to world market prices for cereals, provision is made in the three above-mentioned basic regulations to take account of prices recorded in the course of the six months preceding the quarter during which the levies to be applied in the following quarter are fixed and the consequent implementing regulation is drafted. This means that in practice the cereal prices used as a basis for calculating levies relate to a period that has ended three months before entry into force of the amounts calculated. This system was satisfactory so long as the world market in cereals remained stable. But now that there are frequent and substantial price fluctuations the sluice-gate prices and levies fixed in accordance with existing regulations no longer reflect the real level of prices for these products in these three sectors.

In order to up-date the basis for the calculation of sluice-gate prices and levies it would be advisable to adopt a reference period that better reflects the economic situation in the quarter during which these amounts are to be applied. It is therefore proposed to adopt a shorter reference period, namely five months instead of six and to bring the period closer by two months to the quarter in which the sluice-gate prices and levies are to be applied.

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amending Regulation N° 121/67/EEC in respect of the calculation of the levy and the sluice-gate price for pig carcasses

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 44 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) n° 1861/74²⁾, introduced a system of sluice-gate prices and import levies, based on the price of feed-grain in the Community and on the world market;

Whereas fluctuations in world market prices for cereals have become more marked in the last few years; whereas it appears that the use of the world market prices for cereals applicable during the six months preceding the quarter during which the sluice-gate price and levy are to be calculated can result in the use of figures that no longer reflect the price situation in non-member countries; whereas it is therefore appropriate to up-date the basis of calculation by adopting a reference period of five months preceding the month in which the sluice-gate price and levy are fixed;

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

¹ OJ N° 117, 19 June 1967, p. 2283/67

² OJ N° L 197, 19 July 1974, p. 3.

Article 1

The third sub-paragraph of Article 9 (1) (a) of Regulation N° 121/67/EEC is replaced by the following :

"The prices for feed-grain on the world market shall be determined quarterly on the basis of the prices for such grain for the five months preceding the month which precedes the quarter during which the said component is calculated".

Article 2

The second sub-paragraph of Article 12 (2) (c) of Regulation n° 121/67/EEC is replaced by the following :

"The value of the quantity of feed-grain shall be determined quarterly on the basis of the world market prices for cereals recorded in the course of the five months preceding the month which precedes the quarter in respect of which the sluice-gate price is fixed".

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

The Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at

For the Council

Proposal for
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amending Regulation No 122/67/EEC in respect of the calculation of the
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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 44 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Council Regulation No 122/67/EEC of 13 June 1967 on the
common organization of the market in eggs, as last amended by the Act of Ac-
cession (2), introduced a system of sluice-gate prices and import levies,
based on the price of feed grain in the Community and on the world market;

Whereas fluctuations in world market prices for cereals have become more
marked in the last few years; whereas it appears that the use of the world market
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which the sluice-gate price and levy are to be calculated can result in the use
of figures that no longer reflect the price situation in non-member countries;
whereas it is therefore appropriate to up-date the basis of calculation by
adopting a reference period of five months preceding the month in which the
sluice-gate price and levy are fixed;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

1) OJ No 117, 19 June 1967, p.2293/67.
2) OJ No L 73, 27 March 1972, p.14.

Article 1

The third sub-paragraph of Article 4 (1) (a) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC is replaced by the following :

"The prices for feed-grain on the world market shall be determined quarterly on the basis of the prices for such grain for the five months preceding the month which precedes the quarter during which the said component is calculated".

Article 2

The second sub-paragraph of Article 7 (2) (b) of Regulation no 122/67/EEC replaced by the following :

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Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Council Regulation No 123/67/EEC¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the
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